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VIA E-MAIL: vargas.noel@epa.gov

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region 5
Attention: Noel Vargas
Water Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch, WC-15J
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604

**RE: The Ohio Valley Coal Company - Powhatan Mine No. 6
Docket No. V-W-11-308-10**

Dear Mr. Vargas:

This letter is in response to the February 14, 2011 letter from Tinka G. Hyde, Director, Water Division, USEPA Region 5, setting forth a request for information pursuant to Section 308 of the Clean Water Act ("Information Request") directed to The Ohio Valley Coal Company – Powhatan Mine No. 6, Docket No. V-W-11-308-10. Pursuant to the mutual agreement between USEPA and The Ohio Valley Coal Company ("TOVCC"), as discussed during our telephone conference on April 21, 2011, this is a partial response to the Information Request.

Accordingly, set for below are TOVCC's responses to Request Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A and 5B. While we believe that the responses to Request Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A and 5B are complete, we reserve the right to supplement these responses in the event we identify additional responsive documents or information. As discussed during our call on April 21, TOVCC is continuing to collect and prepare information and documents responsive to the remainder of the Information Requests.

Request No. 1: Identify the full legal name (s) of you or your company. Identify the state of incorporation, the principal place of business and provide the name and mailing address of the registered agent for each state in which the company does business. If there is a parent company, please list the name and address of the parent.

Response:

Full Legal Name: The Ohio Valley Coal Company
State of Incorporation: Ohio
Principal Place of Business: 56854 Pleasant Ridge Road
Alliedonia, Ohio 43902

The company is authorized to do business as a domestic corporation in the State of Ohio. The registered agent for the company in Ohio is as follows: CT Corporation, 1300 East 9th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44114. The company is authorized to do business as a foreign corporation in the State of West Virginia. The registered agent for the company in West Virginia is as follows: CT Corporation System, 5400 D Big Tyler Road, Charleston, West Virginia 25313.

All of the capital stock of the company is owned by Ohio Valley Resources, Inc.

Request No. 2: Provide a list of all mining or related operations owned or operated by your company, including the name, address, and contact information for each.

Response: The Ohio Valley Coal Company ("TOVCC") operates the Powhatan No. 6 Mine in Belmont County, Ohio. The Powhatan No. 6 Mine is an underground mining complex located at 56854 Pleasant Ridge Road, Alledonia, Ohio 43902. TOVCC also operates a coal preparation plant and a truck/unit train loading facility located at the same address.

David Blake is the Mine Manager and Superintendent at the Powhatan No. 6 Mine. The contact information for Mr. Blake is as follows:

David J. Blake
Mine Manger and Superintendent
The Ohio Valley Coal Company – Powhatan No. 6 Mine
56854 Pleasant Ridge Road
Alledonia, Ohio 43902
(740) 926-1351

Request No. 3: Provide a list of all mining or related operations that are owned or operated by a subsidiary of your company, including the name, address, and contact information for each facility.

Response: The Ohio Valley Coal Company has no subsidiary companies.

Request No. 4: Provide a diagram of the corporate and management structure of your company and each of its subsidiaries. Within this diagram, or in separate description, clearly identify the individual(s)/branch(es)/division(s) responsible for environmental compliance.

Response: A diagram of the management structure of The Ohio Valley Coal Company ("TOVCC") is contained in the electronic files submitted with this letter. Note that TOVCC has no subsidiary companies. TOVCC management is responsible for environmental compliance for TOVCC's operations. The Environmental Compliance Group of Murray Energy Corporation ("MEC"), along with third party laboratories and consultants, provide support to TOVCC management in the form of sampling, reporting, tracking and other compliance related services. The diagram reflecting the management structure of TOVCC also contains a diagram of the organizational structure of MEC's Environmental Compliance Group.

Request No. 5: Provide the following information for Powhatan Mine No. 6:

A. Provide the date that mining operations began.

Response: The Powhatan No. 6 Mine began operations under The Ohio Valley Coal Company on or about May 25, 1988. However, the Mine had previously been developed and operated by other operators.

B. Provide the primary Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code(s).

Response: The Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code for the Powhatan No. 6 Mine is 1222 (Bituminous Coal Underground Mining).

The following individuals assisted in collecting information and preparing the responses to Request Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A and 5B above:

Farley Wood - Director of Environmental Compliance
Dave Washinsky - Manager of Compliance
Chris Van Bever - Assistant General Counsel
Kathy Bartek - Paralegal

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. R. Schraff', written over a horizontal line.

Christopher R. Schraff
Attorney for The Ohio Valley Coal Company

CRS:mkd
Enclosure
cc: C. Van Bever, Esq.

The Ohio Valley Coal Company

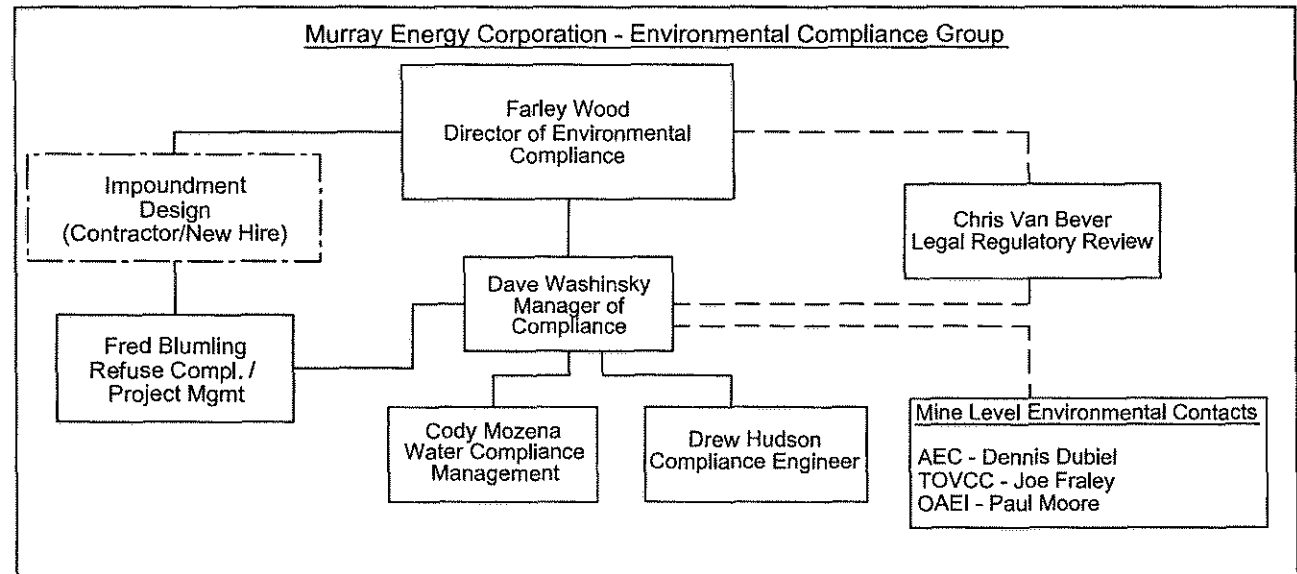
Organizational Structure

Management

Paul B. Piccolini, Vice President
Ronnie D. Dietz, Treasurer, Corporate Controller, Secretary
Roberta K. Heil, Assistant Secretary
Bonnie M. Froehlich, Assistant Secretary, Assistant Treasurer
David J. Blake, Mine Manager and Superintendent-Powhatan No. 6 Mine
Joe Fraley, Engineer
*Note that position of President is vacant

Environmental Compliance

The Ohio Valley Coal Company's ("TOVCC") management is responsible for environmental compliance for all of TOVCC's operations. The Environmental Compliance Group of Murray Energy Corporation ("MEC"), along with third party laboratories and consultants, provide support to TOVCC management in the form of sampling, reporting, tracking and other compliance related services. The organizational structure of the MEC Environmental Compliance Group is shown below.



STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

This Statement of Certification is delivered in connection with the April 22, 2011 letter and accompanying documents submitted by The Ohio Valley Coal Company in response to USEPA's Clean Water Act Section 308 request for information directed to The Ohio Valley Coal Company – Powhatan Mine No. 6, Docket No. V-W-11-308-10. The foregoing responses to USEPA's requests have been prepared by representatives of The Ohio Valley Coal Company, and I have reviewed these responses. I hereby state that the information contained in or accompanying the submission is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

By: David J. Blake

David J. Blake

The Ohio Valley Coal Company

Mine Manger and Superintendent – Powhatan No. 6 Mine

April 22, 2011